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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CPRS, DR

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION -- (WILLIAM ARIAS)

1. NEW YORK DA IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING POSSIBLE  
EXTRADITION OF WILLIAM ARIAS AKA WILLIAM ARIAS RODRIQUEZ,

DPOB MARCH 25, 1949, SANTO DOMINGO. ARIAS WEIGHS ABOUT 130  
POUNDS, STANDS 5'8"; NOW LOCATED AT REPARTO DOCTOR DETANCES,  
HOUSE NO. 65, SANTO DOMINGO. ARIAS WAS INDICTED IN NEW YORK  
ON MARCH 25, 1973 FOR MURDER OF ESTABAN MERETE ON APRIL 24,  
1973 IN THE BRONX. (MERETE WAS APPARENTLY A DOMINICAN  
CITIZEN.)

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH APPROPRIATE GODR AUTHORITIES  
TO DETERMINE WHETHER: A) ARIAS IS DR CITIZEN; AND  
B) WHETHER, EVEN IF ARIAS IS CITIZEN, DR WOULD NEVERTHELESS  
CONSIDER EXTRADITION. KISSINGER

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